

September 5, 2014

disability pension. Melissa voted yes. Mr. Boyce and Mr. Finelli voted Nay.

Patricia Zarembka

Teacher, Bristol Warren School Department.
(Estimated service credits 23 years)

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and upon a motion duly made by Mr. Boyce and seconded by Mr. Beardsley:

VOTED: To overturn the decision of January 8, 2014
Denying Ms. Zarembka's application for an ordinary disability pension. Mr. Finelli voted yes. Ms. Malone and Mr. Dennehy voted Nay.

David Palumbo

Janitor, Eleanor Slater Hospital. (estimated service credits 19 years, 7 months)

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and upon a motion duly made by Mr. Boyce and seconded by Mr. Dennehy:

VOTED: To overturn the decision of September 9, 2009
Denying Mr. Palumbo's application for an accidental disability pension. Mr. Finelli voted yes. Ms. Malone and Mr. Beardsley voted Nay.

John Paliotta

Firefighter, North Kingstown. (Estimated service credits 12 years, 3 months, 26 days)

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, upon a motion duly made by Mr. Beardsley and seconded by Ms. Malone:

VOTED: To Move to reject Mr. Paliotta's accidental Application.

Mary Maclaughlin

Animal Control Officer, Town of North Kingstown.
(Estimated service credits 9 years, 10 months, 18 days)

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and upon a motion duly made by Ms. Malone and seconded by Mr. Dennehy:

VOTED:

To recommend that the Retirement Board **Postpone** a decision on Ms. Maclaughlin's application for an accidental disability pension.

Frederick Lataille

Utility Worker, Cranston School Department.
(Estimated service credits 24 years, 4 months, 15 days)

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and upon a motion duly made by Mr. Beardsley and seconded by Mr. Dennehy:

VOTED:

To recommend that the Retirement Board **Postpone** a decision on Mr. Lataille's application for an accidental disability pension.

ACCIDENTAL MATTERS PREVIOUSLY POSTPONED

Curtis Pollard

Deputy Sheriff, Rhode Island Department of Sheriffs. (Estimated service credits 12 years, 3 months)

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and upon a motion duly made by Mr. Boyce and seconded by Mr. Beardsley:

VOTED:

To recommend that the Retirement Board **Approve** Mr. Pollard's application for an accidental disability retirement. Mr. Finelli voted yes. Ms. Malone and Mr. Dennehy voted Nay.

Benita Fernandez

Social Caseworker II, Department of Children Youth and Families. (Estimated service credits 4 years, 5 months)

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and upon a motion duly made by Mr. Beardsley and seconded by Ms. Malone:

VOTED: To reaffirm the decision of September 12, 2012 **denying** Ms. Fernandez's application for an accidental disability pension.

David Lashus Firefighter, Town of Johnston. (Estimated service credits 12 years, 11 months, 25 days)

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and upon a motion duly made by Mr. Beardsley and seconded by Mr. Dennehy:

VOTED: To reaffirm the decision of January 8, 2014 **denying** Mr. Lashus' application for an accidental disability pension.

Anna Canto Juvenile Program Worker, Rhode Island Training School. (Estimated service credits 6 years, 10 months)

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and upon a motion duly made by Mr. Beardsley and seconded by Mr. Boyce:

VOTED: To recommend that the Retirement Board **Approve** Ms. Canto's application for an accidental disability retirement pursuant to Rhode Island General Law § 36-10-15 (b) for 50 % of her compensation at the time of her retirement.

ORDINARY 1 YEAR REVIEW

Michelle Cavanagh Human Resources Analyst II, Department of Administration, (Estimated service credits 16 years, 4 months, 16 days)

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and upon a motion duly made by Mr. Beardsley and seconded by Mr. Boyce:

VOTED: To Accept the Review.

ACCIDENTAL DISABILITY

Robin Ensign

Maintenance Mechanic, Town of Lincoln Housing.
(Estimated service credits 15 years, 10 months)

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and upon a motion duly made by Ms. Malone and seconded by Mr. Boyce:

VOTED: To recommend that the Retirement Board **Approve** Mr. Ensign's application for an accidental disability retirement.

William Kerwin

Correctional Officer, Department of Corrections
(Estimated service credits 5 years, 7 months)

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and upon a motion duly made by Mr. Beardsley and seconded by Ms. Malone:

VOTED: To recommend that the Retirement Board **Postpone** a decision on Mr. Kerwin's application for an accidental disability pension. Mr. Boyce voted Nay.

Janet Ragno

Assistant Principal, Foster Gloucester Schools
(Estimated service credits 16 years, 9 months)

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and upon a motion duly made by Mr. Finelli and seconded by Ms. Malone:

VOTED: To recommend that the Retirement Board **Deny** Ms. Ragno's application for an accidental disability pension. Mr. Boyce voted Nay.

ORDINARY DISABILITY

Jane Sylvia

Supervisor of Early Childhood Special Education.
(Estimated service credits 14 years, 4 months, 10 days)

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and upon a motion duly made by Ms. Malone and seconded by Mr. Dennehy:

VOTED: To recommend that the Retirement Board **Deny** Ms. Sylvia's application for an ordinary disability pension. Mr. Beardsley voted yes. Mr. Finelli and Mr. Boyce voted Nay.

Sheila Diprete Senior Word Processing Typist, Eleanor Slater Hospital. (Estimated service credits 7 years, 2 months)

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and upon a motion duly made by Ms. Malone and seconded by Mr. Beardsley:

VOTED: To recommend that the Retirement Board **Deny** Ms. Diprete's application for an ordinary disability pension. Mr. Boyce voted Nay.

Pamela Monaghan Senior Behavior Specialist, BHDDH-RICLAS. (Estimated service credits 13 years, 1 month)

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and upon a motion duly made by Ms. Malone and seconded by Mr. Dennehy:

VOTED: To recommend that the Retirement Board **Approve** Ms. Monaghan's application for an ordinary disability retirement.

Robert Terra Maintenance Supervisor, Bristol Housing Authority. (Estimated service credits 9 years, 5 months)

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and upon a motion duly made by Mr. Dennehy and seconded by Ms. Malone:

VOTED: To recommend that the Retirement Board **Approve** Mr. Terra's application for an ordinary disability retirement.

Alicia McCormick Teacher, Johnston Public Schools. (Estimated service credits 14 years)

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and upon a motion duly made by Mr. Beardsley and seconded by Ms. Malone:

VOTED: To recommend that the Retirement Board **Approve**
Ms. McCormick's application for an ordinary
disability retirement.
Anne Arvidson Teacher, Exeter West Greenwich. (Estimated
service credits 27 years)

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and upon a motion duly made by Ms. Malone and seconded by Mr. Beardsley:

VOTED: To recommend that the Retirement Board **Approve**
Ms. Arvidson's application for an ordinary disability
retirement.

DISABILITY SUBCOMMITTEE COMMENTS

Ms. Mambro-Martin apprised the Subcommittee members that Mr. Kevin Lang, through his attorney, requested that his application for ordinary disability retirement be withdrawn and that the Board only consider his application for an accidental disability retirement.

Ms. Mambro-Martin also apprised the Subcommittee of the cost for the IME for Mr. Strakaluse.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon a motion duly made by Mr. Beardsley and seconded by Mr. Boyce it was unanimously:

VOTED To adjourn the meeting at 1:45 p.m..

Respectfully submitted,

Gayle C. Mambro-Martin, Esq.
GCM: gsb

September 26, 2014